

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1249

Introduced by Landis, 46

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 19. The commission shall, in conformity with the
3 provisions of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, modify the
4 exclusive service territory of a metropolitan utilities district
5 to extend to the boundaries of the city of the metropolitan class
6 it serves as such city annexes new territory and as the existing
7 natural gas infrastructure in such area owned by a jurisdictional
8 utility is acquired by the metropolitan utilities district through
9 the exercise of the power of eminent domain pursuant to subsection
10 (2) of section 14-2116.

11 Sec. 20. All extensions, modifications, replacements, or
12 enlargements of a jurisdictional utility or metropolitan utilities
13 district when carried out inside the service territory of the
14 jurisdictional utility or metropolitan utilities district as
15 established by the State Natural Gas Regulation Act may proceed
16 without any requirement for additional commission approval so long
17 as such extensions, modifications, or enlargements comply with the
18 requirements of the act.

19 2. On page 2, line 20, strike "18" and insert "20".

20 3. On page 13, line 24, strike "No" and insert "(1)
21 Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no".

22 4. On page 14, line 4, after "services" insert "outside
23 the boundaries of its service area"; in line 8 after the period

1 insert "Any proposal for extension or enlargement shall be filed
2 with the commission who shall promptly make such application
3 public."; and after line 25 insert

4 " (b) If no party with the appropriate authority has filed
5 with the commission a protest alleging that such extension or
6 enlargement is not in the public interest within fifteen working
7 days after the date upon which the application was made public, the
8 enlargement or extension shall be conclusively presumed to be in
9 the public interest and the jurisdictional utility or metropolitan
10 utilities district may proceed with the extension or enlargement
11 without further action by the commission.".

12 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.